



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 004329.2745-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Kotaro ENDO ) Group Art Unit: 2145  
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Application No.: 10/083,572 ) Examiner: Choudhury, A. Q.  
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Filed: February 27, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 5894  
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For: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM AND )  
MULTIPLEXING CONTROL )  
METHOD FOR THE SYSTEM )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office action of August 15, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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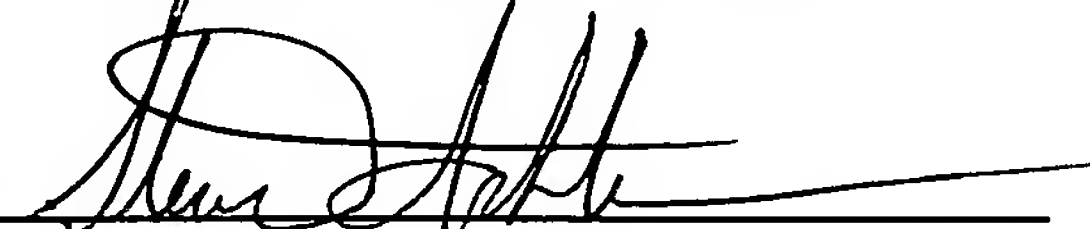
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Dated: January 17, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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